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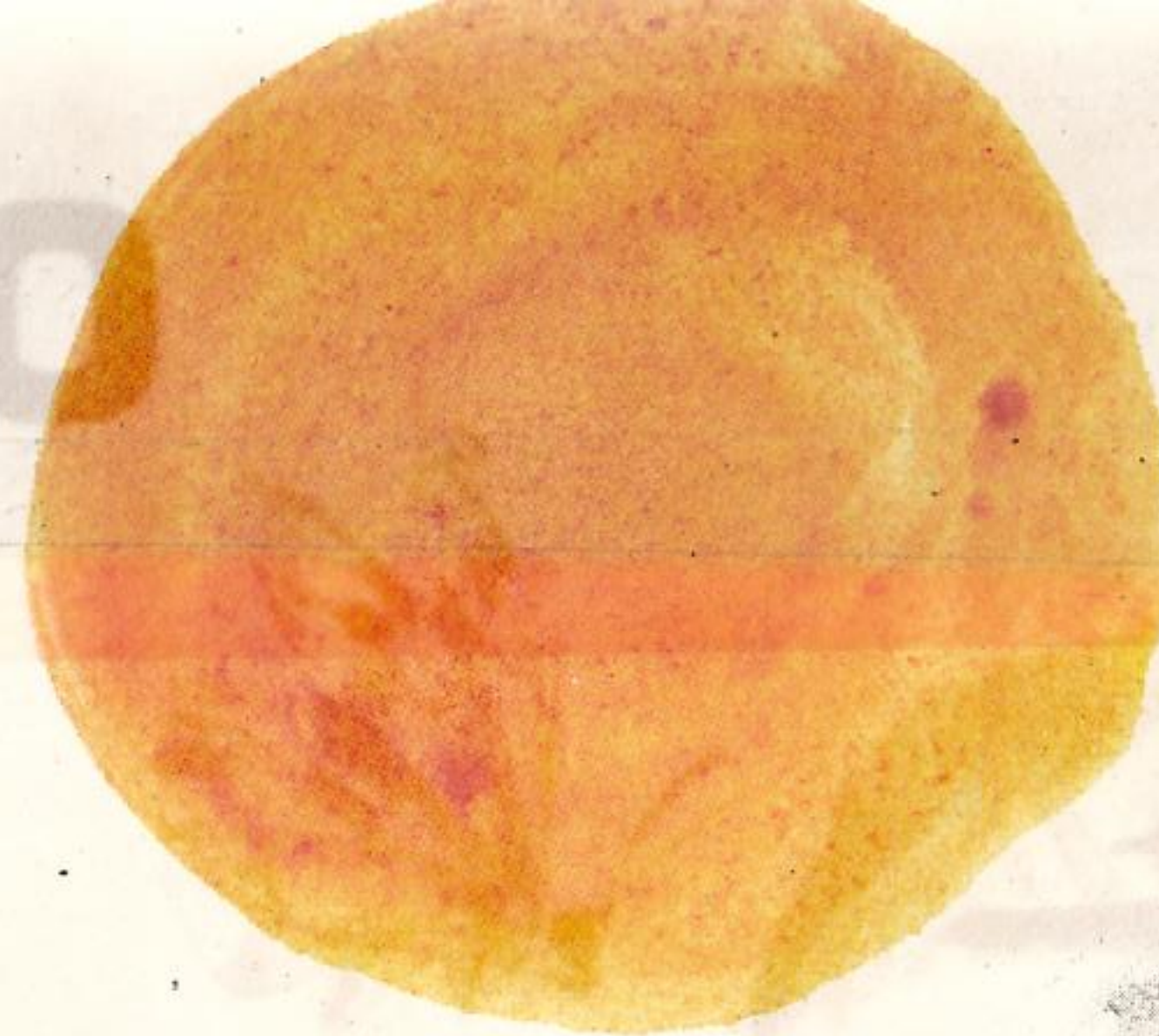
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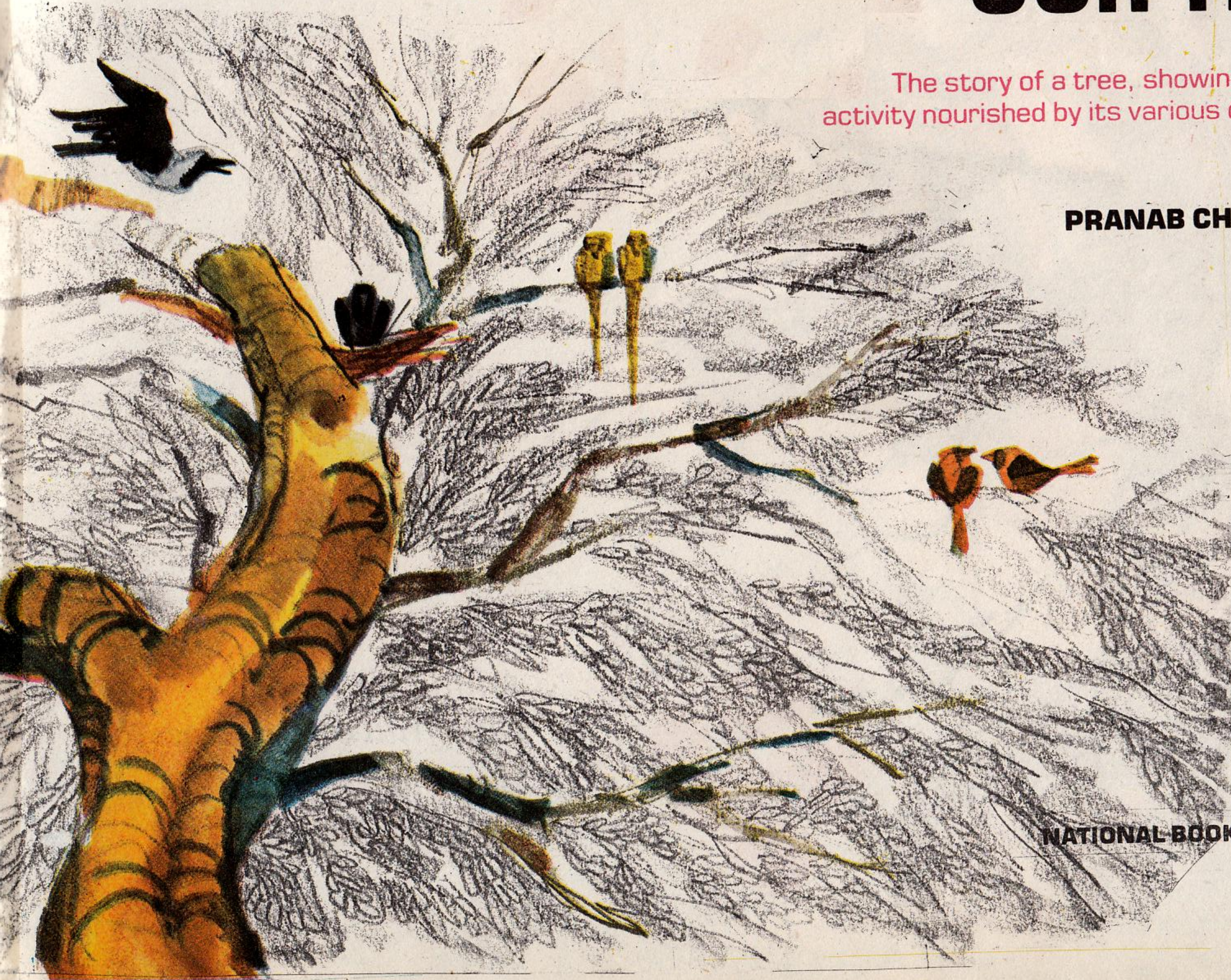
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The story of a tree, showing the life and activity nourished by its various components.

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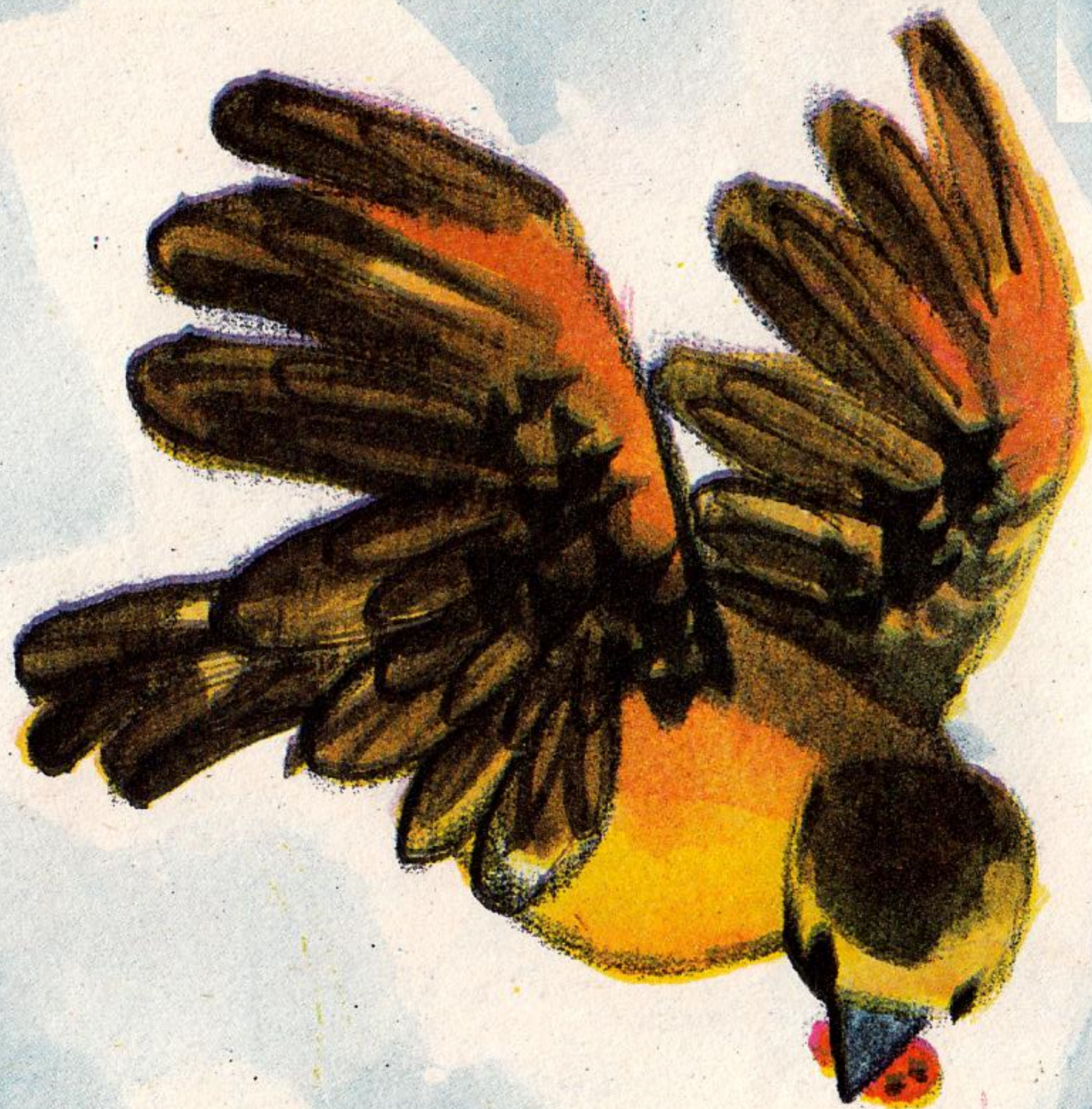
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*A little bird sees  
Ripe fruit on our tree  
And eats a  
tasty berry.*





*The bird flies tall  
And a berry seed falls.*



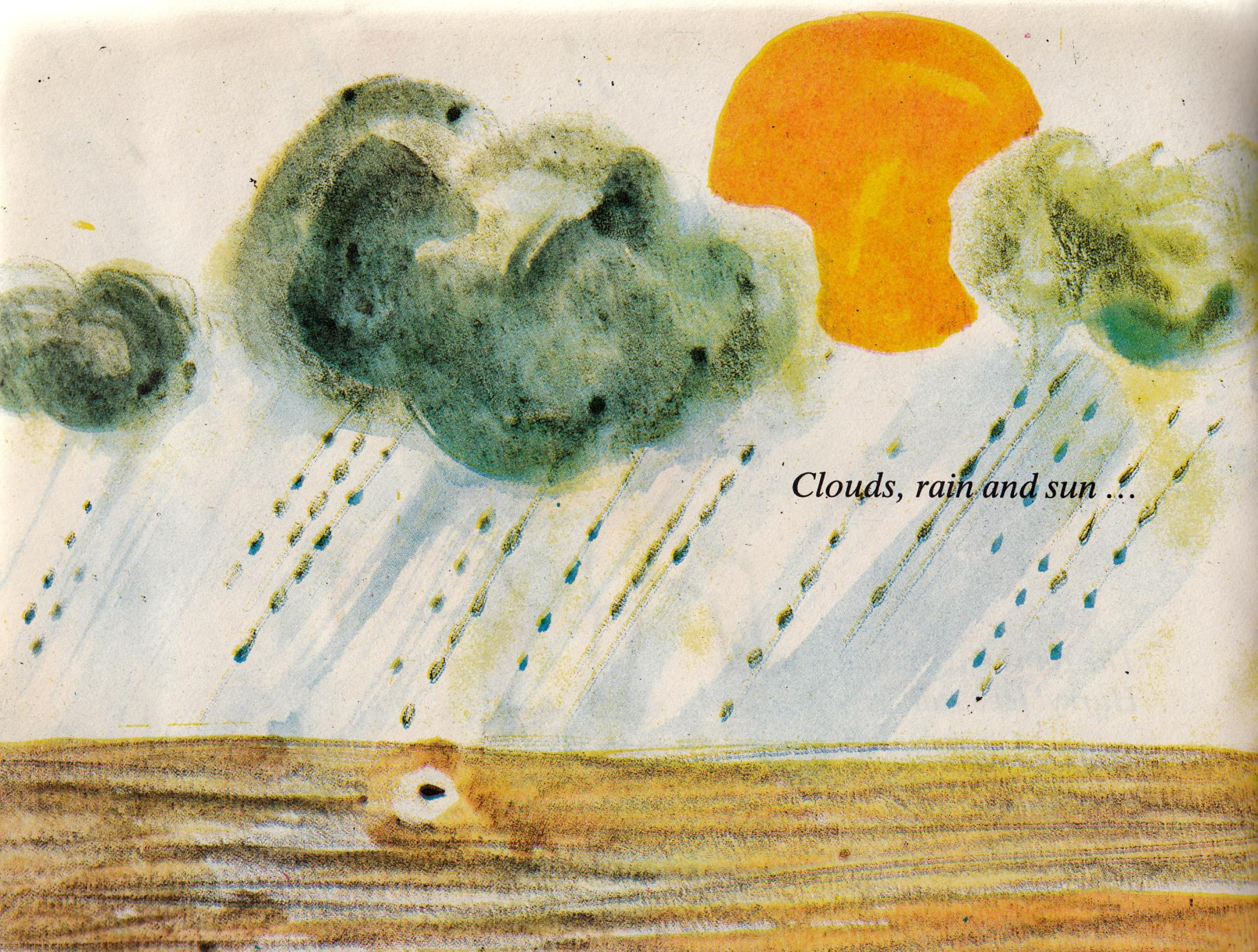




*The rains have come  
Hurry! let's run.*



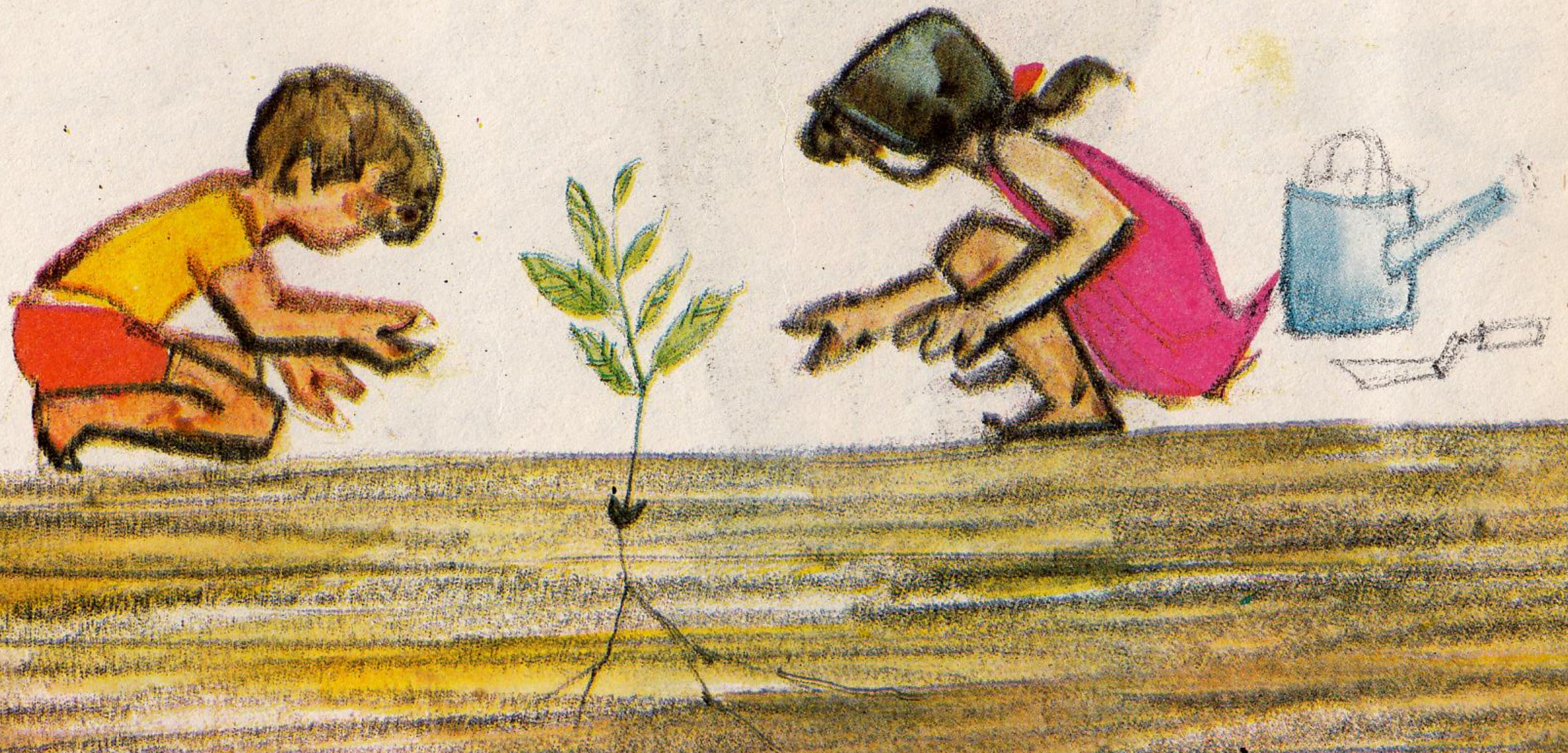




*Clouds, rain and sun ...*



*Our plant is born, a little one.*








*Now a tree,  
Its trunk a home—  
For birds to nest,  
And also roam.*





*With branches long,  
Crows and bird-song.*





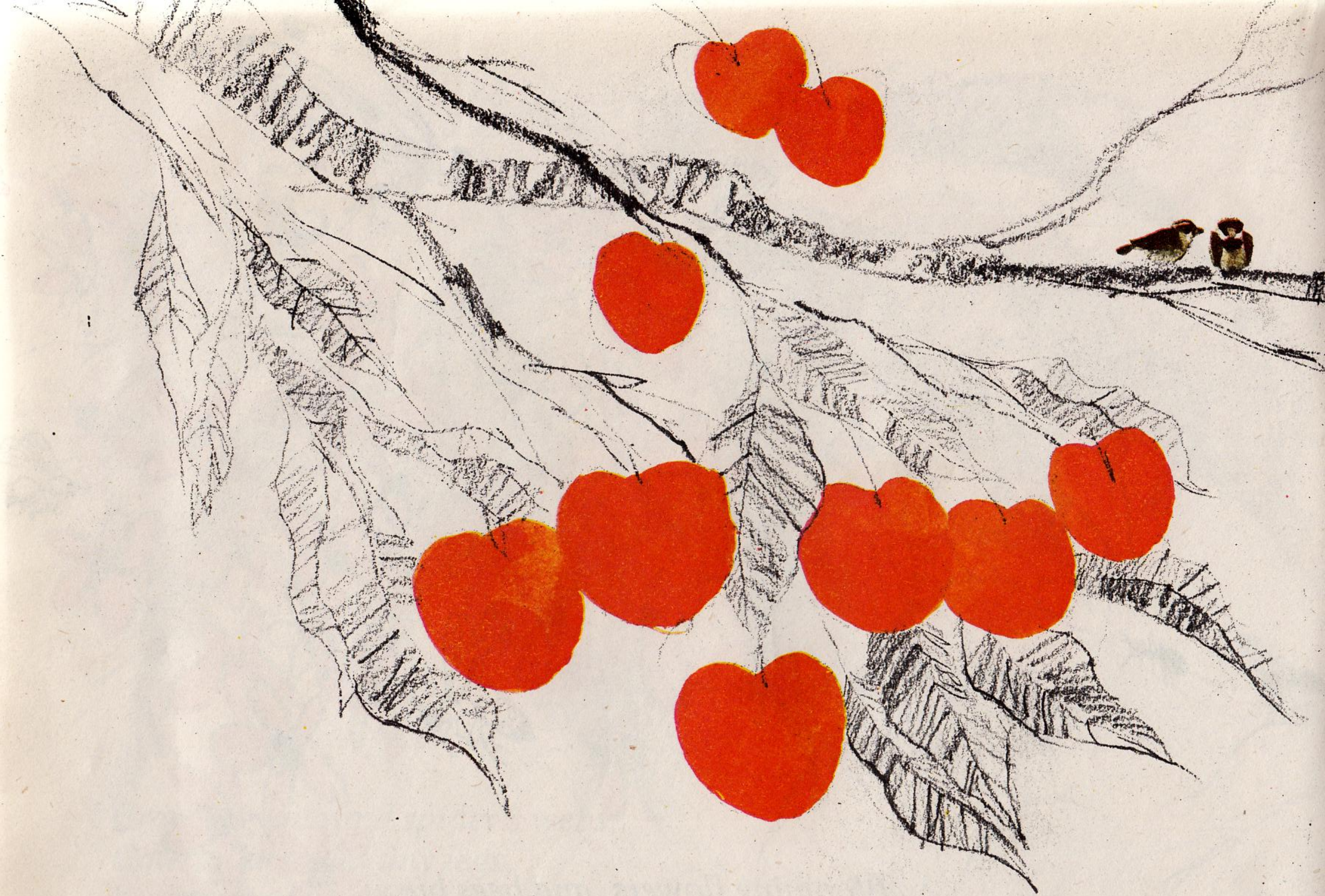
*Crawling ants and spider's webs,  
Caterpillars with tiny legs,  
Rich green leaves, life aplenty*



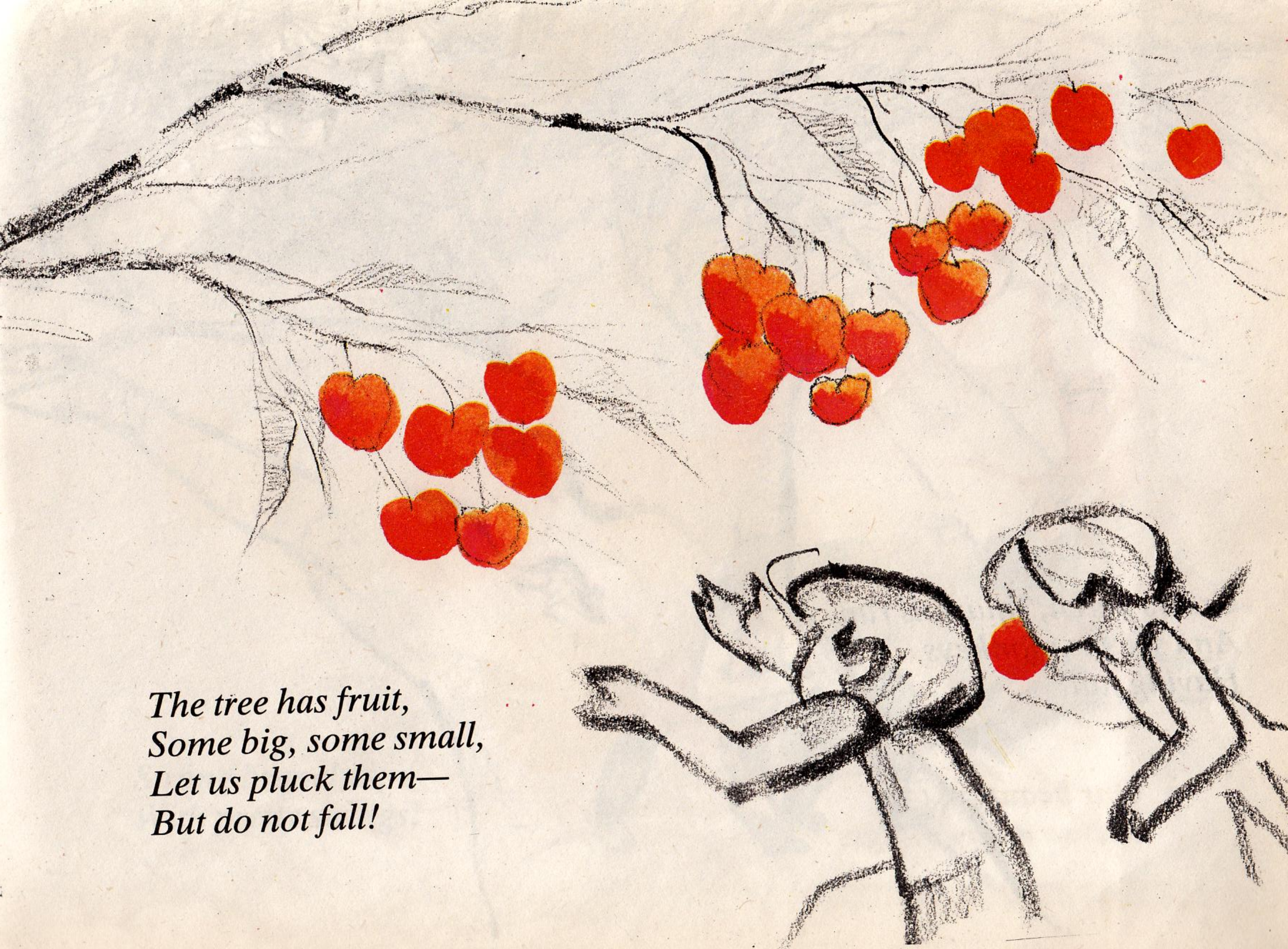


*Blooming flowers, and bees busy,  
Butterflies and insects dizzy.*










*The tree has fruit,  
Some big, some small,  
Let us pluck them—  
But do not fall!*



A charcoal drawing of a forest scene. In the upper left, two red monkeys are sitting on a branch. Below them, another red monkey is hanging upside down by its tail. In the upper right, two black crows are perched on a branch. In the lower right, two brown squirrels are running along a branch. The background is filled with charcoal sketches of tree trunks and foliage.

*Crows perch, squirrels run,  
And see the monkeys  
Having fun!*



*Strong branches,  
With pretty swings,*

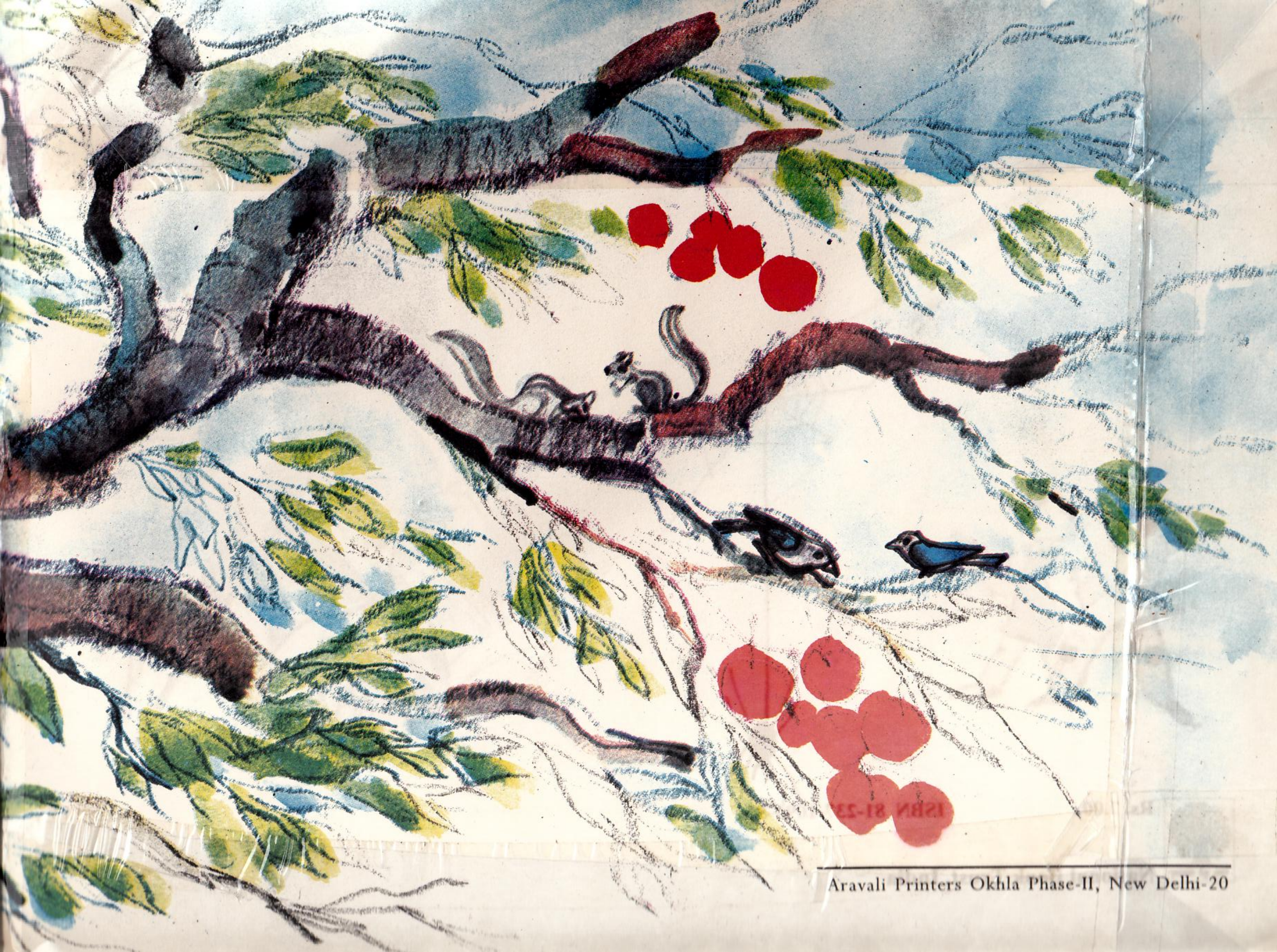






*Our beautiful tree  
Has so many things.*









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